

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 3/4¹PRODUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS
INTELLIGENCE

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Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 3 and for the purpose of strengthening the over-all governmental intelligence structure, the following policies, procedures, and practices are hereby established for the production and coordination of guided missile and astronautics intelligence.

1. Policies

The following principles shall apply to the discharge of responsibilities by the departments and agencies concerned:

- a. No complete separation of areas of interest is desirable or possible.
- b. Full and free interchange among all departments and agencies of all information which has utility for intelligence relating to the national security is essential. This includes intelligence information, finished intelligence, and information on intelligence research programs.
- c. Each department or agency shall develop special competence in those intelligence fields directly related to its primary departmental responsibilities and shall normally carry out the bulk of the research in those fields.
- d. Each department or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtainable from other departments and agencies in order to meet its departmental requirements, but unnecessary duplication and overlap shall be avoided.

2. Departmental Production Responsibilities

- a. The production of intelligence on guided missiles and astronautics is a responsibility of all departments and agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board.
- b. The production of intelligence on operational aspects such as the order of battle of missile units, the military doctrine of employment of guided missiles, and military requirements for the types and quantities of guided missiles and space vehicles shall be the primary responsibility of the military departments.

¹This Directive supersedes DCID 3/4 of 8/14/52, and Annex D thereto, dated 1/31/58. For directives pertaining to atomic energy and scientific and technical intelligence see DCID 3/3 and DCID 3/5 (New Series).

3. Establishment and Coordination Responsibilities of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

a. The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) is hereby established as a committee of the Intelligence Board.

b. GMAIC shall coordinate guided missile and astronautics intelligence production activities of the Government. Where particular aspects of the guided missile and astronautics programs become identified as being within areas of primary cognizance of other Intelligence Board committees,

the continuing responsibility of such other committees for intelligence in these associated areas shall be recognized by mutual agreement between GMAIC and the other cognizant committee.

4. Mission of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The mission of the GMAIC shall be to foster, develop, and maintain a coordinated community approach to problems in the field of guided missile and astronautics intelligence, to promote interagency liaison, and to give added impetus and community support to efforts of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the GMAIC shall include the following:

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5. Membership of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The GMAIC shall be composed of designated representatives of the Intelligence Board departments and agencies. Other departments and agencies may be invited by the Chairman to participate in the work of the GMAIC as agreed by the Committee.

6. Chairmanship of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The Chairman of the GMAIC shall be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with and with the concurrence of the Intelligence Board. The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide appropriate secretariat support.

7. Subcommittees of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The GMAIC may establish working groups as appropriate and subcommittees as approved by the Intelligence Board.

8. Inter-Committee Coordination Responsibilities

The GMAIC shall share the Scientific Intelligence Committee, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, Economic Intelligence Committee and other appropriate Intelligence Board committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern.

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